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SUBJECT: IMPRISONMENT IN LIBYA OF AMERICAN CITIZEN WILLIAM THOMAS

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DURING MEETING OCT 21 WITH MFA DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY TURAYKI, CHARGE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME WILLIAM THOMAS WAS BEING HELD IN PRISON WHILE A CHARGE AGAINST HIM IS BEING INVESTIGATED. TURAYKI HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE AND GAVE ASSURANCE THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD DO ITS BEST TO GET JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES TO MOVE MORE QUICKLY. STEIN

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